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For: COMPUTERIZED ARTICLE CUSTOMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF

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Sir:

Further to the Examiner's request in an Office Action dated March 30, 2004, Applicants hereby resubmit the references previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 1, 2001. In particular, these references correspond to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. Applicants have also provided a copy of the stamped postcard for the October 1, 2001 filing.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449 included in the October 1, 2001 filing (a copy of this form is also submitted herewith).

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being made at the request of the Examiner. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 195127.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449, entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant," which lists 50 references in reverse chronological order, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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